

# State Quality Improvement Committee

## Time Period 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter FY 2010 (July-September 2009)

Meeting Dates:	August 24, 2009 September 28, 2009		
		Review and Action Plan	Follow-up
Dash Board Items:	August 24, 2009	<p>Linda Wininger asked the committee if they would consider changing the priority focus areas to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The interface between DCFS and the Office of Licensing.</li> <li>• DCFS meeting new Medicaid requirements (which also fits into placement stability).</li> <li>• Emphasize In-Home (Home-Based) services with the work that DCFS is currently doing with Casey Family Programs to reduce the number of children in foster care.</li> <li>• Redeveloping the CPS program area (this also meets the CAPTA requirements).</li> </ul> <p>The committee agreed to replace the previous priority focus areas with the four outlined above.</p>	
Public Relations:	August 24, 2009	<p>Division director, Duane Betournay, talked about budget cuts and how most of them came out of losing positions at the State Office, including the position that was created to support the QICs. He explained that Katy Larsen and Reba Nissen will be the main contacts for the committees. Duane stated that State and Regional QICs have made a real difference to DCFS and that, despite administrative changes, we are still committed to the QICs across the state.</p> <p>Brad McGarry and Geniel Evenson from OSR gave a history of the Office of Services Review and <b>informed the State QIC</b> about recommended changes to the Case Process Review including dropping the Foster Care question about services being initiated on time. This item had been up for study since OSR presented it to the committee a year</p>	



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		QIC New Member Handbook draft is reviewed	Draft sent to all region QIC leads and state QIC members for feedback, finalize handbook at October meeting to have copies available at QIC Summit.